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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YUJI INOUE, ET AL.) : Examiner: D. Dorsey
Application No.: 09/096,515) : Group Art Unit: 3637
Filed: June 12, 1998) :
For: BUILDING MATERIAL,)
CLADDING ASSEMBLY,)
METHOD OF INSTALLING)
BUILDING MATERIAL,)
AIR FLOWING APPARATUS)
AND GENERATOR) : Date: September 19, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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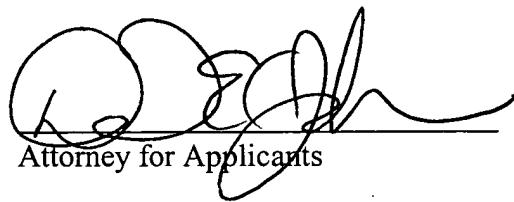
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2003 for three months from June 19, 2003 to September 19, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$930.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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